What is claimed is:

1.   (Currently Amended) A computer program method for driving a computer processor for use with a graphics display device and for graphically representing, and facilitating a user in configuring, automation equipment, the automation equipment including a support having a plurality of receiving locations as well as a plurality of modules each capable of being coupled to the support in at least one of the receiving locations, the modules comprising the steps of:

displaying on the display device images representative of the modules and permitting selection of displayed module images;

displaying a register dialog having a concealed portion and a visible portion; and

providing a **drag** ~~drop~~ procedure to ~~a concealed~~ **the visible portion of said** register **dialog** that automatically ~~moves said~~ **brings the** concealed **portion of said** register **dialog** to the foreground after a variable time interval, and the contents can thus be seen.

2.   (Currently Amended) The computer program method of claim 1, further comprising the step of moving a mouse cursor over a register of a register dialog once a drop-and-drag action has been initiated, then the register under the mouse cursor is automatically moved to the foreground.

3.   (Original) The computer program method of claim 1, wherein the step of providing moves the concealed register after a predetermined variable time interval.

4.   (Original) The computer program method of claim 1, further comprising the step of making the item visible is initiated just by locating the mouse over the register of the concealed registered dialog.

5.   (Original) The computer program method of claim 1, is accomplished during a registered dialog in a single closed handling sequence.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~computer~~ A Computer program apparatus for driving a computer processor for use with a graphics display device and for graphically representing, and facilitating a user in configuring~~,~~ automation equipment, the automation equipment including a support having a plurality of receiving locations as well as a plurality of modules each capable of being coupled to the support in at least one of the receiving locations, the modules comprising:

a display device for displaying images representative of the modules and permitting selection of displayed module images; and

a **drag** ~~drop~~ procedure to ~~a concealed~~ **the visible portion of said** register **dialog** that automatically ~~moves said~~ **brings the** concealed **portion of said** register **dialog** to the foreground after a variable time interval, and the contents can thus be seen.

7. (Currently Amended) The computer program apparatus of claim 6, further comprising the step of moving a mouse cursor over a register of a register dialog once a drop-and-drag action has been initiated, then the register under the mouse cursor is automatically moved to the foreground.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer program apparatus of claim 6, wherein the **drag procedure** ~~step of providing~~ moves the concealed register after a predetermined variable time interval.

9. (Original) The computer program apparatus of claim 6, wherein the item visible is initiated just by locating the mouse over the register of the concealed registered dialog.

10. (Original) The computer program apparatus of claim 6, wherein the drop procedure is accomplished during a registered dialog in a single closed handling sequence.

11. (New) The computer program method of claim 1, wherein after a selection of a displayed module image all possible drop locations are marked up thereby indicating possible drop locations for the user.

12. (New) The computer program method of claim 1, wherein the display device after a selection of a displayed module image marks up all possible drop locations thereby indicating possible drop locations for the user.